

## Plan Goal

The advisory committee developed the following goal for the LWC Water Supply Plan specific to this region:

Identify sufficient sources of water and funding to meet the needs of all reasonable-beneficial uses within the LWC Planning Area through the year 2020 during a drought event that has the probability of occurring no more frequently than once every ten years, while sustaining the water resources and related natural systems.

## Plan Objectives

To ensure that the LWC Water Supply Plan addresses the specific needs of the region, the advisory committee developed the following objectives (no implied priority):

**Objective 1. Water Sources:** Identify and ensure sustainable and efficient use of water resources sufficient to meet future demands

**Objective 2. Natural Systems Protection:** Protect natural resources from harm due to water use

**Objective 3. Level of Certainty:** Establish a 1-in-10 level of certainty for all existing and proposed legal water uses and the environment

**Objective 4. Compatibility with Local Governments:** Promote compatibility and linkage between the Lower West Coast Water Supply Plan and local land use decisions and policies

**Objective 5. Linkage with Other Regional Plan Efforts:** Promote compatibility and integration with other related regional water resource planning efforts

**Objective 6. Conservation of Water Supplies:** Promote water conservation and efficient use of water resources.

**Objective 7. Water Supply Needs:** Meet existing and future water supply demands for all reasonable-beneficial uses for the appropriate level of certainty

**Objective 8. Funding:** Identify adequate sources of funding to support water resource development and water supply development to meet the water supply needs of the Lower West Coast Region through the year 2020

**Objective 9. Water Resource Protection:** Protect water resources from harm due to water use

These objectives captured the key issues and concerns in the LWC Planning Area and provided direction for the planning process.